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Federal Communications Commission
Media Bureau
P.O. Box 358165
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Re: Commercial Digital Television Station WTAJ-DT, Altoona, PA (Facility 23341):
Request for Waiver of Interference Protection Deadline for Digital Facilities
(Pursuant to Report and Order in MB Docket No. 03-15) and Request for
Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Television Station Group License Subsidiary, LLC ("TSG") is holder of the Commission authorization for television station WTAJ-DT, Altoona, Pennsylvania. WTAJ is a CBS affiliate in the Johnstown-Altoona, Pennsylvania Designated Market Area ("DMA"), ranked the 97th DMA by Nielsen. WTAJ-DT currently operates its digital facilities pursuant to a low power special temporary authorization (File No. BEDSTA-20050412AGU) (the STA"), and TSG holds a construction permit (File No. BPCDT-19991021ACA) to build maximized facilities for WTAJ-DT.

Due to circumstances beyond its control, TSG anticipates that it will not be able to complete construction of WTAJ-DT's maximized facilities by the July 1, 2005 maximization/replication interference protection deadline established by the Commission for top four network affiliates in the top 100 DMAs. Specifically, TSG experienced unanticipated delays in obtaining a building permit for the cement pad for the building that will house certain transmission equipment. The permit has now been obtained, but the delay has caused the rescheduling of work to be done on the building by other contractors with the result that the building will not be completed by July 1, 2005. In addition, an unanticipated delay was incurred regarding the delivery of the antenna for WTAJ-DT, which was ordered in March 2005, but is not expected to be delivered until late July 2005.

The delays described above, will prevent TSG from completing construction of the maximized digital facilities authorized in the construction permit by July 1, 2005. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 87 of the Commission's Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order, released September 7, 2004) (MB Docket 03-15; 19 FCC Rcd 18,279), TSG hereby requests a six-month waiver of the July 1, 2005 interference protection deadline for WTAJ-DT to provide it

sufficient time to complete construction of the authorized maximized facilities. While TSG does not believe it will need the full six months, it makes this request out of an abundance of caution and to avoid the likelihood of any further waiver request being required.

TSG also hereby requests that the STA be extended for an additional six-month period to enable WTAJ-DT to continue to operate until the authorized maximized facilities are completed.

TSG certifies that (i) the requested STA facilities are in compliance with the Commission's Rules, including the community of license coverage requirement and the Commission's policy on RF radiation, and (ii) the predicted signal coverage of the requested facility does not exceed the predicted signal contour in the outstanding WTAJ-DT construction permit. Thus grant of the requested extension of STA is consistent with the Commission's Rules, and is in the public interest because it will enable WTAJ-DT to continue to provide service to Altoona, PA.

TSG hereby certifies that neither it nor any of its members or officers is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862.

Enclosed is a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the requisite filing fee, and an FCC Remittance Advice Form 159.

Please stamp the enclosed copy of this letter to indicate receipt by the Commission of this filing. Should the Commission or its staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact counsel for TSG; David D. Burns of Latham & Watkins, LLP at (202) 637-2251.

Truly yours,

Television Station Group License Subsidiary, LLC



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